

# Mater Dei Community

Staffed by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter  
St. Lawrence Chapel • 110 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101



## MASS TIMES

**Sunday:** 7:30am (Low Mass), 9:00am (Low Mass),  
10:30am (Low Mass), 12:00pm (Sung Mass), 6:00pm  
(Low Mass)

**Monday:** 7:10am

**Tuesday:** 7:10am

**Wednesday:** 6:15am, 7:00pm

**Thursday:** 7:10am

**Friday:** 7:10am, 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am

## CONFESSIONS

Before each Mass

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

**Friday:** 5:30—6:25pm (Simple Adoration)

**Saturday:** 8:00—8:50am (Solemn with Benediction)

**Sunday:** 1st Sunday, following 10am Mass; 2nd &  
4th Sunday, following 5:30pm Vespers

(Solemn Exposition with Benediction)

## DEVOTIONS

**St. Jude:** 3rd Wednesday, 6:00pm

**Sacred Heart:** 1st Friday, following 6:30pm Mass

## DIVINE OFFICE

**Vespers:** 2nd & 4th Sunday, 5:30pm

**Compline:** 1st Friday, 7:00pm

Fr. Gregory Eichman, FSSP - *Chaplain*  
Fr. John Killackey, FSSP - *Assistant Chaplain*  
Patrick Torsell - *Music Director*  
Mary Ann Vigilante - *Chapel Administrator*  
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**St. Tarcisius**.....Loretta Ferguson  
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**Young Adults**.....Fr. Killackey  
Ages 18-35, Meets monthly  
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**Choir & Choristers**.....Patrick Torsell  
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**Prayer Chain**.....[Prayers@MaterDeiPA.com](mailto:Prayers@MaterDeiPA.com)

**Adoration**.....Amanda Healy  
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# Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Sep 27</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, //</b> Allen & Mary Fry Pro Populo Natalie Mimoso by Mike Mimoso +Angela & Victor Siuzdak by John Czarnomski +Joseph Zinkland by Ed & Catherine Ditzel
<b>Mon. Sep 28</b> 7:10am	<b>St. Wenceslaus, ///</b> Bishop Ronald Gainer by Darren Miller
<b>Tues. Sep 29</b> 7:10am	<b>Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, /</b> Allen Fry
<b>Wed. Sep 30</b> 6:15am  7:00pm	<b>St. Jerome, ///</b> Gabriella Fonticoba & Godparents Matt Sahd & Sue Zima by William Fonticoba + Betty Kiwakowski by Joe & Joyce
<b>Thurs. Oct 1</b> 7:10am	<b>Feria, IV</b> A good death for John Shibley by Fred & Theresa Shibley
<b>Fri. Oct 2</b> 7:10am 6:30pm	<b>Holy Guardian Angels, ///</b> +William M. Bekelja by Yvonne M. Bekelja TFP by William Fonticoba
<b>Sat. Oct 3</b> 9:00am	<b>St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, ///</b> Dave & Cindy Sahd by William Fonticoba
<b>Sun. Oct 4</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, //</b> +Dorothy & John Czarnomski by John Czarnomski Pro Populo +Joan Wert by David & Kathy Haddon + Joe Schreiber by Liz Tomalis +Joseph Zinkland by Ed & Catherine Ditzel

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, September 27

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass (this Mass will also be livestreamed)
- Sung Vespers, 5:30pm
- 6:00pm Sung Mass

### Monday, September 28

- Adult Catechism Class, 7pm

### Tuesday, September 29

- Adoration, 8am-1pm

### Friday, October 2

- First Friday Devotion & Sung Compline, following 6:30pm Mass

### Sunday, October 4

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30am Low Mass
- 12:00pm Sung Mass (this Mass will also be livestreamed)
- 6:00pm Low Mass

### Saturday, October 10

- Rosary Rally, 11:30am

## PROPER OF THE MASS

### Epistle *Eph 4:1-6*

*Brethren: I, the prisoner in the Lord, exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, Who is above all, and throughout all, and in us all, Who is blessed forever and*

*ever. Amen.*

### Gospel *Matt 22:34-46*

*At that time, the Pharisees came to Jesus and one of them, a doctor of the Law, putting Him to the test, asked Him, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments de-*

*pend the whole Law and the Prophets. Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus questioned them, saying, What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is He? They said to Him, David's. He said to them, How then does David in the spirit call Him Lord, saying, The Lord said to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool?' If David, therefore, calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son? And no one could answer Him a word; neither did anyone dare from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Sunday Mass Schedule

Our Sunday Mass schedule is as follows:

- 7:30am Low Mass
- 9:00am Low Mass
- 10:30 Low Mass
- 12:00 Sung Mass (also livestreamed)
- 6:00pm Low Mass

Registration opens at 6pm every Tuesday evening on our website. Mass times will not be changing in October.

## Catechism Registration

Thank you to all families who have registered their children for our Catechism classes. If you did not receive an email from us this past week verifying that we have received your registration, please contact [chaplainssecretary@materdeipa.com](mailto:chaplainssecretary@materdeipa.com).

## Adult Catechism Class

Fr. Killackey is offering an adult catechism class during the academic year on Monday evenings at 7pm. This class is primarily geared towards those wishing to become Catholic, but any adult wishing to know more about the Faith is welcome to join. If interested, please contact Fr. Killackey at [fr.killackey@materdeipa.com](mailto:fr.killackey@materdeipa.com).

## First Friday & Sung Compline

This Friday we will have our First Friday Devotion following the 6:30pm Mass. We will pray a novena and a Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by Sung Compline with organ accompaniment.

## Legion of Mary

For any new parishioners who are interested: Mater Dei has a Legion of Mary chapter that is not currently meeting. If you have interest in becoming a member or auxiliary member, please contact the office.

## Rosary Rally

On Saturday, October 10th, at 11:30am we will commemorate the 103rd Anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. All will assemble in the front of St. Lawrence Church and process to Front Street for the recitation of the Rosary. After the Rosary there will be a sermon followed by Benediction in St. Lawrence. In case of inclement weather, all will take place inside the church.

## Sung Mass at 6pm Tonight

Tonight's 6pm Mass will be Sung, following, Sung Vespers at 5:30pm.

## Building Fund Collection

This week we will have our monthly Building Fund collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Registration at Mater Dei

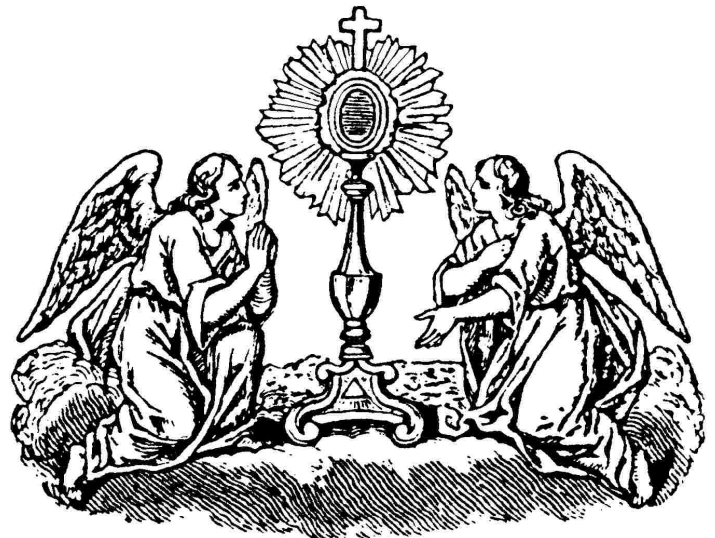
The Chaplain and Assistant Chaplain have the special grace to guide those who are registered parishioners and are hence assigned to their care. The Mass offered for the people every Sunday, Pro Populo, is offered for those who are registered members. Anyone seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony here must be registered and active parishioners for 6 months. Registration forms are available in the back of church or on our website.

## Latin Class

Matthew Dracoules, the Latin teacher at Trinity High School, is offering an introductory Latin class on Wednesdays at 6pm beginning October 7th. If you plan to attend and haven't already let us know, please contact [chaplainssecretary@materdeipa.com](mailto:chaplainssecretary@materdeipa.com).

## New Weekly Adoration Tuesdays

The church is now open for adoration from 8am-1pm on Tuesdays. If you are interested in adoration but can not commit to a weekly hour please consider signing up to be an alternate for our scheduled adorers. Please Contact Amanda Healy 717-847-4871.



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## Mater Dei Email List

If you are not on our parish wide email list and wish to be, email ChaplainsSecretary@MaterDeiPA.com to be added.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Girls Sodality Fall Event

The next Girls Sodality event will be a fall gathering for cider & donuts on Saturday, October 10 from 2-4:30pm. Contact Jill Lear at jilllear@hotmail.com for further details.

## St. Tarcisius Meeting

The next St. Tarcisius meeting is Saturday, October 3, from 5-7pm. The group is for children ages 5 – 12 and meets monthly in order to train the children to meditate. Each meeting includes a short, priest led meditation, the rosary, and a potluck dinner. Meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month. For information concerning the October meeting please contact SaintTarcisiusGroup@MaterDeiPA.com.

### The Significance of Vestments

*“There is not one word said in mass, nor even the least action or ceremony, but indicates something holy and mysterious; nay, even the ornaments which the priests wears at the altar have also a mysterious signification.*

*The Amice, which is a piece of linen cloth that he puts about his neck, and which covers his shoulders, represents the veil with which the soldiers covered the face of the Son of God, when, striking him, they said to him, ‘prophesy who it is that struck thee’ (Luke xxii. 6.) The Alb signifies the white robe which Herod, in mockery, caused to be put upon him, when he sent him back to Pilate. The Cincture represents the cords with which he was bound when he was apprehended in the garden, and the whips with which he was torn by command of Pilate. The Maniple signifies the cords with which he was bound to the pillar in the judgement-hall, this he puts upon the left arm, which is next the heart, to signify that it was the excess of his love that made Christ suffer this cruel flagellation for our sins, and that we ought to correspond to this love by all the tenderness our heart is capable of. The Stole represents the cord, which they cast about his neck when he carried the cross. The Chasuble, or Vestment, according to some, was the purple robe which they put upon him to scoff him, or, according to others, the tunic, or coat without seam, which they stripped him of to crucify him. The entrance of the priest into the sacristy to put on the ornaments, represents the descent of the Son of God into the woman of the holy Virgin, where he clothed himself with out flesh and with out humanity, to go and celebrate the sacrifice upon the cross.”*

- The Practice of Christian & Religious Perfection, Treatise on the Mass

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### *A reminder of the diocesan directives we are following:*

- Except in the case of children under 2 years of age and persons with health issues, masks are to be worn as face covering the entire time parishioners attend Mass or any other liturgical event in a parish, including sacramental Confession. They are not permitted to be lowered at any time while in the church except to receive Holy Communion. Those unable to wear a mask are asked to sit toward the back of the church.
- Social distancing is to be observed. The measure of 6 feet between individuals and family groups is to be maintained while seated and moving. Groups are not to gather outside of the church for social time. Face masks should be worn until a person has left the church property and distanced himself or herself from the other congregants.
- Sanitization of public spaces takes place after every liturgical gathering in our churches.